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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Develop a Successor to Existing Net Energy Metering Tariffs Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 2827.1, and to Address Other Issues Related to Net Energy Metering.

Rulemaking 14-07-002

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) and the Natural Resources Defense Council for Rehearing of Resolution E-4792.

Application 16-07-015

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES' RULING CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS, AND CONFIRMING CATEGORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CONSOLIDATED PROCEEDING

Summary

Rule 7.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that proceedings involving related questions of law or fact may be consolidated. The scope of Application (A.) 16-07-015 focuses on the factual question of how Decision (D.) 16-01-044 directs the electric investor owned utilities to assess nonbypassable charges under the net energy metering (NEM) successor tariff. This factual question relates directly to ongoing implementation of the NEM successor tariff, an issue within scope of Rulemaking (R.) 14-07-002. Pursuant to Rule 7.4, this ruling consolidates A.16-07-015 with R.14-07-002 for purposes of considering related questions of law or fact as described above.

This consolidated proceeding shall be categorized as ratesetting, with the exception of the consumer protection issues as described in the *Fifth Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner* issued on December 21, 2018 in R.14-07-002.

This consolidated proceeding is assigned to Commissioner Martha Guzman Aceves and Administrative Law Judges' Valerie U. Kao and Mary F. McKenzie.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Application 16-07-015 is consolidated with Rulemaking 14-07-002.
2. This consolidated proceeding is categorized as ratesetting, with the exception of the consumer protection issues as described in the *Fifth Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner* in Rulemaking 14-07-002.

Dated March 20, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ VALERIE U. KAO
Valerie U. Kao
Administrative Law Judge

/s/ MARY F. MCKENZIE
Mary F. McKenzie
Administrative Law Judge